

RULES OF CONDUCT FOR LIBRARY PATRONS

1. The National City Public Library shall keep the following rules posted at the entrance and elsewhere as deemed necessary:

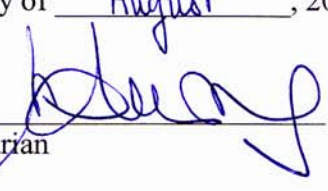
Please consider your fellow users and refrain from the following:

1. Smoking
2. Sleeping
3. Soliciting or loitering
4. Bringing food or drink into the building
5. Obstructing, disturbing, intentionally interfering with, or intimidating other library patrons or library staff (California Penal Code Section 602. 1(b))
6. Bringing any containers, packages, briefcases, parcels, or bundles into the library which singly or collectively exceed 24" x 18" x 6". All items not prohibited are subject to inspection.
7. Bringing shopping carts or wheeled conveyances into the building, with the exception of wheelchairs and baby strollers/carriages being used for the actual transport of a person or child. "Wheeled conveyances" include, but are not limited to bicycles, skateboards, and scooters.
8. Bringing animals into the building, with the exception of service animals or properly licensed guide dogs accompanying a blind or disabled patron. Animals include but are not limited to birds, fish, and reptiles.
9. Bringing sleeping bags, bedrolls, or blankets into the building (blankets for small children are acceptable)
10. Coming into the library without wearing shoes and shirt

Patrons not complying with the above rules will be asked to leave the library premises


2. The following sign shall be kept posted in each restroom in the Central Library:
Basins for washing hands and face only
3. Patrons who violate the Rules of Conduct may be issued a barring notice which revokes or suspends their library privileges at the National City Public Library. The notice is effective upon receipt, but may be appealed to the Library Board of Trustees within ten (10) calendar days of issuance by filing a written notice of appeal with the City Librarian. Except for violations of Rule 5, enforcement of the barring order will be held in abeyance pending the appeal. Violation of Rule 5 will bar the patron until an appeal is determined in the patron's favor.

Approved by the Library Board of Trustees this 12th day of August, 2009.



City Librarian

Approved as to form and legality the 18th day of August, 2009.



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